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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Smallpox situation.

Mr. James Sanderson, clerk general board of health and quarantine board, reports, January 17, as follows: Between the nights of the 16th and 30th instant 8 cases of smallpox have occurred, being 4 more than in the previous fortnight. There have been no deaths and 9 discharges, leaving 15 cases under treatment last night, all at Pelican Island.

Seven of the cases were from St. Georges, about 6 miles from town, and 1 from Christ Church, 10 miles from town. There has not been a case in any of the other parishes or in Bridgetown since the 6th instant.

Of the 7 St. Georges cases, 4 were members of one family and lived in one house and 2 others were "contacts" of that family.

The total number of cases to date has been 1,414, with 115 deaths.

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BRAZIL.

Mortality statistics of Bahia.

Consul Furniss reports January 20 as follows: During the week ended January 17, 1903, there were reported 81 deaths in the city of Bahia as follows: Arterio-sclerosis, 3; beriberi, 2; bronchitis, 5; diarrhea, 1; enteritis, 3; malarial fevers, 5; gastritis, 3; hepatitis, 3; meningitis, 2; Bright's disease, 7; nephritis, 3; stillborn, 3; pneumonia, 2; syphilis, 2; tetanus infantile, 1; tuberculosis, 11; diseases of circulatory system, 3, and from other causes, 22.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.

Assistant-Surgeon Billings reports February 9 as follows: Week ended Saturday, February 7, 1903: Immigrants inspected, 307; passed, 298; detained, 9.

Immigrants inspected during the month of January, 1903.

During the month of January, 1903, 18 immigrants entered on a "mixed manifest" were examined from time to time, with the following results: Examined, 18; passed, 16; detained, 2.

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